



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant** : Andrew R. Osborn  
**Appl. No.** : 09/692,852  
**Filed** : October 20, 2000  
**Title** : DISTRIBUTED MULTI-PROCESSING SYSTEM  
  
**Grp./A.U.** : 2153  
**Examiner** : Aaron Strange  
  
**Docket No.** : 65,270-002

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**AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 16, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. A request for a three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page **2** of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **18** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **30** of this paper